Organisations like, International Cooperative Alliance, International Labour Organisation, F.A.O. etc.

(ii) The visits increased collaboration with counterparts in the foreign countries in the fields of Human Resources development, cooperative insurance, banking etc.

(iii) Three projects for artisans' cooperatives, one each in the National Capital of Territory of Delhi and the States of Karnataka and West Bengal have been sanctioned by the International Cooperative Alliance.

STATEMENT

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
A. Number of foreign visits made by			
(i) President, National Cooperative Union of India	5	4	6
(ii) Chief Executive, National Cooperative Union of India	3	4	3
B. Foreign exchange spent on these visits (in Rupees)			
(i) President	2,39,321	3,33,622	6,72,945
(ii) Chief Executive	91,328	1,27,860	1,79,610

[Translation]

Stoppage at Tetulamari

4884. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request for providing stoppage of the Ganga-Damodar train running between Dhanbad and Patna, at Tetulamari Station under the Dhanbad Division;

(b) if so, whether the Government have approved the said proposal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Lack of traffic justification and its close proximity to Dhanbad (9 Kms.).

Stoppage at Ferozabad

4885. PROF. OM PAL SINGH 'NIDAR': Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the superfast trains do not have stoppage at Ferozabad;

(b) whether the Government have received requests for providing the stoppage of the Kalindi, Vaishali, North-East, Prayagraj, Jodhpur-Howrah, Marudhar, Purushotam, New Delhi-Puri, Poorva Brahmputra and Shatabadi Express trains at Ferozabad or Tundla Stations;

(c) whether the Government have also received requests to provide reservation facility in each class in the trains which stop at Tundla and Ferozabad stations and the trains which are likely to have a stoppage at the said stations in future; and

(d) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir. Three pairs of superfast trains are already stopping at this station.

(b) Requests for stoppage of additional trains at Firozabad and Tundla have been received. Poorva Express, Vaishali Express, North-East Express, Brahmputra Mail, Kalindi Express and Marudhar Express (in Down direction only) are already scheduled to stop at Tundla.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The stoppage of Marudhar Express at Tundla in the Up direction is being provided from 01.10.96. However, stoppage of any other additional train at Firozabad or Tundla is not found justified. As regards reservation quotas, the same is allotted at any station in a train taking into account the total availability of reserved accommodation and demand pattern. Accordingly, reservation quotas have been provided at Firozabad and Tundla in various trains. There is no proposal at present either to allot any fresh quota or enhance the present quota allocated to these stations.

Privastisation of Sanitation Work

4886. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of railway stations in the country particularly in Gujarat for which sanitation work has been assigned to the private parties; and

(b) the action taken to rehabilitate the surplus lower class Railway employees as a result of assigning the said work to the private parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Speed of Maharashtra Express

4887. DR. G.R. SARODE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: